

APPENDIX G

Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Forms

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**FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING
FOR CORRIDOR TYPE PROJECTS**

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		3. Date of Land Evaluation Request 12/15/04	4. Sheet 1 of 4
1. Name of Project US 93-Ninepipe/Ronan Improvement Project		5. Federal Agency Involved USDOT - FHWA	
2. Type of Project Highway right-of-way		6. County and State Lake County, Missoula	
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS 12/29/04	2. Person Completing Form Neal R. Svendsen
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size 110,000 590 ac	
5. Major Crop(s) Spring wheat	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: 289,200 % 39.5		7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: 280,511 % 38.3
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used Productivity Index From Soil Survey	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System N/A		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS 1/5/05

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	Rural 1	Rural 2	Rural 3	Rural 4
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	30	31	42	42
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services	0	0	0	0
C. Total Acres In Corridor	30	31	42	42

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	28.4	30.3	40.6	40.7
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	6.00	6.01	6.015	6.015
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	90	90	90	90

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)	17	17	17	17
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PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))		Maximum Points			
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	15	15	15	15
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	9	9	9	9
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	20	20	20	20
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0	0
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10	10	10	10
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0	0	0
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5	5
8. On-Farm Investments	20	20	20	20	20
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	0
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5	5	5	5
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	84	84	84	84

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	17	17	17	17
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	84	84	84	84
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	101	101	101	101

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Reason For Selection:

Signature of Person Completing this Part:

DATE

NOTE: Complete a form for each segment with more than one Alternate Corridor

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PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		3. Date of Land Evaluation Request 12/15/04	4. Sheet 2 of 4	
1. Name of Project US 93-Ninepipe/Ronan		5. Federal Agency Involved USDOT - FHWA		
2. Type of Project Highway right-of-way		6. County and State Lake County, Montana		
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS	2. Person Completing Form	
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form). YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Acres Irrigated		Average Farm Size
5. Major Crop(s)	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: %	7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %		
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System	10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS		

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	Rural 5	Rural 6	Rural 7	Rural 8
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	38	72	43	59
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services				
C. Total Acres In Corridor	38	72	43	59

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information	Rural 5	Rural 6	Rural 7	Rural 8
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.3
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	22.9	69.9	41.8	56.0
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.01	0.025	0.015	0.02
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	90	90	90	90

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)	Rural 5	Rural 6	Rural 7	Rural 8
	17	17	17	17

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))	Maximum Points	Rural 5	Rural 6	Rural 7	Rural 8
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	15	15	15	15
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	9	9	9	9
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	20	20	20	20
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0	0
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10	10	10	10
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0	0	0
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5	5
8. On-Farm Investments	20	20	20	20	20
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	0
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5	5	5	5
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	84	84	84	84

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Maximum Points	Rural 5	Rural 6	Rural 7	Rural 8
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	17	17	17	17
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	84	84	84	84
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	101	101	101	101

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Reason For Selection:			

Signature of Person Completing this Part:

DATE

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PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		3. Date of Land Evaluation Request 12/15/04		4. Sheet 3 of 4	
1. Name of Project US 93-Ninepipe/Ronan		5. Federal Agency Involved USDOT - FHWA			
2. Type of Project Highway right-of-way		6. County and State Lake County, Montana			
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS		2. Person Completing Form	
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form).		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size	
5. Major Crop(s)	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: %		7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %		
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS		

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	<u>Rural 9</u>	<u>Rural 10 (PPA)</u>	<u>Ronai 1</u>	<u>Ronan 2</u>
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	89	38	8	7
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services				
C. Total Acres In Corridor	89	38	8	7

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information	<u>Rural 9</u>	<u>Rural 10 (PPA)</u>	<u>Ronai 1</u>	<u>Ronan 2</u>
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.3
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	35.0	14.8	6.1	5.7
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.01	0.006	0.003	0.002
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	90	90	90	90

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)	<u>Rural 9</u>	<u>Rural 10 (PPA)</u>	<u>Ronai 1</u>	<u>Ronan 2</u>
	17	17	17	17

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))	Maximum Points	<u>Rural 9</u>	<u>Rural 10 (PPA)</u>	<u>Ronai 1</u>	<u>Ronan 2</u>
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	15	15	10	10
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	9	9	6	6
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	20	20	20	20
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0	0	0
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10	10	10	10
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0	0	0
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5	5	5
8. On-Farm Investments	20	20	20	20	20
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0	0	0
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5	5	5	5
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	84	84	76	76

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)	<u>Rural 9</u>	<u>Rural 10 (PPA)</u>	<u>Ronai 1</u>	<u>Ronan 2</u>
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	17	17	17
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	84	84	76
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	101	101	93

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Reason For Selection:			

Signature of Person Completing this Part:

DATE

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PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		3. Date of Land Evaluation Request <u>12/15/04</u>		4. Sheet <u>4</u> of <u>4</u>	
1. Name of Project <u>US 93-Ninepipe/Ronan</u>		5. Federal Agency Involved <u>USDOT - FHWA</u>			
2. Type of Project <u>Highway right-of-way</u>		6. County and State <u>Lake County, Montana</u>			
PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		1. Date Request Received by NRCS		2. Person Completing Form	
3. Does the corridor contain prime, unique statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply - Do not complete additional parts of this form).		YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		4. Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size	
5. Major Crop(s)	6. Farmable Land in Government Jurisdiction Acres: %		7. Amount of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %		
8. Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	9. Name of Local Site Assessment System		10. Date Land Evaluation Returned by NRCS		

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)	Alternative Corridor For Segment			
	<u>Ronan 3</u>	<u>Ronan 4 (PPA)</u>	<u>Ronan 5</u>	
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly, Or To Receive Services				
C. Total Acres In Corridor	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	<u>1.5</u>	<u>1.5</u>	<u>0.8</u>	
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	<u>9.2</u>	<u>9.7</u>	<u>2.7</u>	
C. Percentage Of Farmland in County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	<u>0.004</u>	<u>0.004</u>	<u>0.001</u>	
D. Percentage Of Farmland in Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information Criterion Relative value of Farmland to Be Serviced or Converted (Scale of 0 - 100 Points)				
	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>F</u>

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Corridor Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(c))	Maximum Points				
1. Area in Nonurban Use	15	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
2. Perimeter in Nonurban Use	10	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	
3. Percent Of Corridor Being Farmed	20	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
5. Size of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
6. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
7. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	
8. On-Farm Investments	20	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	
9. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	
10. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	
TOTAL CORRIDOR ASSESSMENT POINTS	<u>160</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0</u>

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	
Total Corridor Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	<u>260</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>93</u>	

1. Corridor Selected:	2. Total Acres of Farmlands to be Converted by Project:	3. Date Of Selection:	4. Was A Local Site Assessment Used? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Reason For Selection:			

Signature of Person Completing this Part:

DATE

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